EMERGENCY OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS NATIONAL FOREST AREAS AND NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM TRAILS, ROADS, CAMPGROUNDS

DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST SISTERS RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to 16 USC, 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on areas and designated sections of National Forest system trails, roads, and campgrounds as described below, and as shown on the attached map, within the Deschutes National Forest, hereby incorporated into this order as Attachment 'A'.

Forest Road 16 to Whychus River and Peterson Ridge escarpments Generally 200' northeast and south of the proposed Whychus Trail

All Forest trails and roads shall be closed with the following exceptions:

- Peterson Ridge Tie Trail #4098
- Forest Road 16

PROHIBITIONS

It is prohibited to go into or be upon any of the above described lands which are closed for the protection of public health and safety, including all National Forest System roads and trails therein. 36 CFR § 261.53(e)

Being on forest system roads. 36 CFR § 261.54(e)

Being on forest system trails. 36 CFR § 261.55(a)

Camping. 36 CFR § 261.58(e)

Possess or use a vehicle off National Forest System Roads. 36 CFR § 261.56

These restrictions are in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart A of 36CFR§261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands.

EXEMPTIONS

Pursuant to 36 CFR§261.50(e), the following are exempt from this order:

- 1. Personnel with written authorization by a Forest Officer, which specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act or omission. The issuing Officer may include such conditions as are considered necessary for the protection of the area, or for the promotion of the health, safety, or welfare of its users.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local Officer, contractor or volunteer in the performance of an official duty.

This closure is enacted due to construction activities taking place, and for the protection of public and employee safety. These prohibitions will remain in effect until rescinded.

This order becomes effective at 1000, May 1, 2015, and will remain in force until October 31, 2015.

Done in Sisters, Oregon this 10th day of April, 2015.

JOHN ALLEN

Forest Supervisor

Deschutes National Forest

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR, BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5,000 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL OR \$10,000 FOR A LEGAL ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL, OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551; TITLE 18 USC, SECTION 3551.

